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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Spencer, et al.

Serial No.: 10/050,498

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: REMOVABLE DATA STORAGE DEVICE  
HAVING FILE USAGE SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

Date of Last Office Action:  
June 4, 2004

) Examiner: Jack M. Choules

) Art Unit: 2177

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September 3, 2004

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the present applications as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10014182-1

Inventor(s): Spencer, et al.

Application No.: 10/050,498

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Title: REMOVABLE DATA STORAGE DEVICE HAVING FILE USAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD

Confirmation No.: 7710

Examiner: Jack M. Choules

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment

( ) Petition to extend time to respond

(X) New fee as calculated below

( ) Supplemental Declaration

( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")

( ) Other: (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	MINUS	21	= 8	X \$18	\$ 144
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X \$86	\$ 86
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 230

Charge \$ 230 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Spencer, et al.

By Peter Kraguljac

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Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 38,520

Date: 09/03/2004

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